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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. EARL LEVY, USITC, TO MUNICH

1. DR. LEVY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICE, USITC WILL ARRIVE IN MUNICH MONDAY, JULY 18, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPRESENTING THE USITC AT THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN DOT MATRIX IMPACT PRINTERS. CENTRONICS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE COMPLAINANT, ALLEGES THAT MANNESMAN AND ITS U.S. DISTRIBUTOR, SCI OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA HAVE ENGAGED IN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES UNDER SECTION 337 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 AS AMENDED.

2. ALL PARTIES (CENTRONICS, MANNESMAN, AND THE USITC INVESTIGATIVE STAFF) HAVE AGREED TO THE TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS IN MUNICH AT THE BAYERISCHERHOFF HOTEL, COMMENCING AT 9:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 19 AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE REST OF THE WEEK. THE TAKING OF THE DEPOSITIONS IS CONNECTED WITH THE DISCOVERY PHASE OF THE ALLEGED PATENT INFRINGEMENT AND MISUSE OF TRADE SECRETS.

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3. DR. LEVY WILL BE STAYING AT THE BAYERISCHER HOFF HOTEL AS WILL THE LAWYERS FOR CENTRONICS.

4. DR. LEVY DOES NOT EXPECT TO REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY OR CONSULATE AT THIS TIME.

5. USITC EXPRESSES REGRET THAT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES
PREVENTED EARLIER NOTIFICATION OF VISIT. VANCE

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